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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Qing Ma et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: MICRO-ELECTROMECHANICAL  
STRUCTURE RESONATOR  
FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT USING  
RADIANT ENERGY TRIMMING AND  
LASER/FOCUSED ION BEAM  
ASSISTED DEPOSITION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

This preliminary amendment is submitted together with a new divisional application. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also included herewith. Please amend the application as shown below prior to consideration.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, line 2, immediately prior to the heading "Field of the Invention," please insert the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/738,118, filed December 15, 2000, and still pending. --

In the Claims:

Please renumber the first occurrence of claims 13, 14 and 15 to claims 26, 27 and 28, respectively. Please cancel claims 1-12, 21-25 and 26-28 (as renumbered), without waiver or prejudice.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted concurrently with a new divisional application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/738,118, filed December 15, 2000. Claims 1-12 and 26-28 (as renumbered), which were elected in the parent case in response to a restriction, are canceled in this preliminary amendment. Claims 21-25 were canceled in the parent case. Claims 13-20 remain pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request consideration of all pending claims.

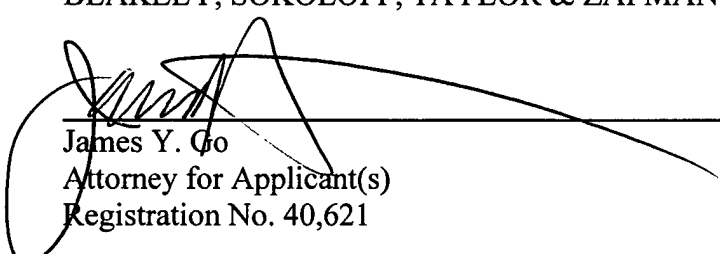
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